

Unit 11: Have you ever been.....?

Lessons 5+6

1. Order the letters and write the words

- 1 People need this gas to live. oxygen (y o g e x n)
- 2 Ice creams _____ on a hot day. (t e m l)
- 3 A long and difficult journey. _____ (n i e d e p x i o t)
- 4 The top of a mountain. _____ (m u s t m i)
- 5 When a river turns to ice, it is _____. (o n z r f e)
- 6 The _____ of Mount Everest is 8,848 metres. (h i g e t h)
- 7 You can find this on a map. _____ (n o i c a l t o)
- 8 You need diving _____ to dive under the sea. (e p u i m q n t e)

2. Write, use the words above

Rob is a mountain climber. Last year, he went on an¹ expedition to Mount Aconcagua in the Andes. At first, the weather was sunny. But when Rob and his guides arrived at the² _____, it began to snow and it was difficult to see. They started to go down the mountain quickly, but there was lots of snow and ice. They were thirsty, but they couldn't drink because their water was³ _____! Luckily, they had some cooking⁴ _____, so they used this to⁵ _____ the ice in a pan. But it was difficult for Rob and the other men to breathe because there wasn't much⁶ _____. Rob rang for help, and soon a helicopter arrived. The helicopter found their⁷ _____ on the mountain thanks to Rob's mobile phone.

3. Read the class book. Write T (true), F (False)

- 1 Hillary's expedition started in June 1953. F
- 2 He reached the top of Mount Everest on 29th May. _____
- 3 They stayed at the top of Everest for two hours. _____
- 4 The youngest person to climb to the summit was 15. _____

1. *There are four topics in this text. Read and underline four topic sentences.*

Mat Jones is a 32-year-old photographer who has a very exciting life. He works for different magazines and takes photographs of special places in the world that most of us will never see. Mat has been to lots of different countries, but he has spent most of his time in South America. Here, he has visited the rainforests of the Amazon and climbed the Andes mountains in Chile. These mountains can be very dangerous and very cold. He has just climbed some very different kinds of mountains: volcanoes! There are lots of volcanoes in the world which are not active and people can climb. But you have to take extra care, especially as it can be very hot at the top. Mat is very happy in his job. "I know I am lucky," Mat says. "My job isn't really like work, because I am doing something I love."

2. *Complete the paragraph below with a topic sentence.*

- a Snowy loves to eat.
- b Snowy likes to play.
- c Snowy came to live with us when she was a kitten.
- d ~~I've got a pet and her name is Snowy.~~



- 1 I've got a pet and her name is Snowy. Snowy is a white cat with big ears and a small pink nose. She is white all over, just like snow! But she has green eyes and the end of her tail is brown.
- 2 _____ My parents brought her home in a box. But I didn't know what was inside the box. Snowy was a surprise for my birthday! I was really happy with my little kitten.
- 3 _____ At home, she has different toys to play with, but she also plays with paper and string. In the garden, she likes chasing birds.
- 4 _____ She eats special cat food from a tin and she drinks a lot of water, too. Her favourite food is fish. She loves having any kind of fresh fish, which we give her once a week for a treat.

3. Look at the picture. Write the words under the correct picture

went down the mountain stayed in a tent made hot soup
reached the top fell over buried chocolates in the snow
checked equipment took photos tried to get warm

Wednesday



Went down the mountain

Thursday



Friday



4. Write a blog entry about what happened on the Everest Expedition. Write about what happened on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
